A monthly newsletter for the citizens of the City of Rockville

Rockville's 'Single-Stream' Recycling Program Under Way

No Need to Separate Paper, Plastics and Metals

Rockville residents living in single-family homes and most townhomes no longer have to sort their recyclables. Now all recyclable items, including mixed paper, cardboard, glass bottles, aluminum cans and plastics, can be placed together in the blue recycling bin.

The City launched singlestream recycling in July to kick off Rockville's new refuse and recycling program. As part of the new program, which will be implemented in phases beginning this fall, residents will receive two separate wheeled carts to accommodate trash and recyclables. The carts will be gray for refuse and brown for recyclable items.

The program is expected to increase how much residents recycle.

Rockville's previous recycling program required residents to separate paper and cardboard from glass, aluminum and plastic.

Rockville is now taking its recyclables to a new contractor, which will result in cost savings for the City. Rockville is expected to receive an estimated \$235,000 in revenue for recycling materials in the next fiscal year.

Recycling is collected once each week. For more information, visit the city's Web site at www.rockvillemd.gov/residents/ refuse-recycling. RR

- by Gabrielle Stranieri



Recycling in Rockville just got easier. Residents can now place all recyclable items into one container without having to sort them, as part of the City's new Single-Stream Recycling Program.

Tips and Reminders for Successful Single-Stream Recycling:

- Make sure to secure all loose paper before placing blue bin at the curb
- Do not place any recyclable items into plastic bags
- · Plastic bags are not recycla-
- ble as part of the City's services, but can be taken to most area grocery stores
- Place materials that do not fit into the recycling bin in paper bags
- · Flatten boxes to maximize bin space
- Throw away plastic or wax liners found in cereal and cake boxes before recycling the boxes
- Collection is still being taken at the regular times: Recycling must be put out for collection by 6 a.m. on
- the day of pick up
- Remember to keep refuse and recyclables separate at all times, mixing may cause recyclables to be contaminated and unusable
- Pick up for large recyclable metal

items (washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, propane tank, etc.) is available by appointment only. Call 240-314-8568 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday

Citizens Academy Teaches The Ins and Outs of Rockville

Course Helps Residents Better Understand Their City

Have you ever wondered about all that the City of

Rockville has to offer? Do you want to know where all the parks are located? Are you curious about how the government works? Or are you just looking to learn more about your city and its history?

Now you have the chance. Twice a year, Rockville offers residents an opportunity to learn about their hometown through Rockville University, which is an

course.
The City
Manager's
Office,
Neighborhood
Resources
Division,
oversees the
Rockville
University
program.

eight-week

Residents learn about the City by talking with City staff, taking field trips and discovering ways to get involved in the community. Rockville University is open to any resident age 16 and older. Participants must be able to attend most classes, which meet Thursday evenings and some Saturday mornings. Applications for the fall semester, which will begin in late September or early October, are due Sept. 11.

For more information or to register for Rockville University, call Dwayne Jenkins of the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services at 240-314-8343 or visit www. rockville md.gov/residents/rockvilleu/registration.

Rockville is Among Top 100 Best Places to Live

The City of Rockville has been named among the Top 100 Best Places to Live in the August edition of *Money Magazine*.

Rockville was chosen as one of America's best small cities for families because of its ample job opportunities, good schools and low crime. Each year Money Magazine sets out to find the most livable

communities.

Rockville, earning its

Rockville, earning its place at No. 66, took honors for its newly developed Town Center that offers plenty of shopping and restaurants. It also ranked high in leisure and arts because it is home to a civic ballet, youth orchestra, art show, university and concert series, to name a few.

"Although it's exciting to be picked as a top place to live in Money Magazine," said Mayor Susan R. Hoffmann, "anyone who lives here already knows it's number 1."

Each year Money Magazine uses a set of criteria to rank the Best Places to Live. This year cities with populations between 50,000 and 300,000 were measured on the ease of living, health, education, crime, park space and arts and leisure. RR

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CITY SSUES

Water Meter Replacement Project Begins in Rockville

The City of Rockville will begin replacing half of the residential water meters this month and is expected to complete the project by the end of the year. Residents will receive a flier, which will be hung on their doorknobs to notify them of the replacement, and give information and instruction about the project.

Residents do not need to be home during the replacement. Water will be shut off for approximately 5-30 minutes during the replacement work. If the water is in use when workers arrive, they will return at a later time.

Replacing Rockville's residential water meters is part of an overall water system improvement plan, approved by the Mayor and Council in February. In addition to meter replacement, the plan includes water plant upgrades and replacement of aging water pipes.

After the meters are replaced, residents could see a difference on their water bill because the new meters will

Call the Pollution Hotline

to report pollution or illegal

The City of Rockville

dumping at 240-314-8348.

relies on and responds to

calls from residents regarding water quality problems.

Examples of problems to re-

Oil, paint or other chemi-

port include:

more accurately measure water use.

Phase I of the project will replace half of Rockville's residential water meters (approximately 5,000 households), and will continue through November. Phase II is planned to start next summer.

Neighborhoods that will be affected during the first phase of the project are:

Phase I-A

(August through September) West End, Rose Hill, Markwood, Hungerford, Jefferson Square, Orchard Ridge, Potomac Woods, Griffith Oaks, Glenora Hills

Phase I-B

(October through November) New Mark Commons, Fallsmead, Fallsbend, Saddlebrook, Fallswood, Rockshire, Twinbrook, Woodley Gardens, Regents Square, Woodley Gardens (West End)

Call Ilene Lish, Rockville Civil Engineer, at 240-314-8516

Report Pollution and Illegal Dumping





Residential water meters are now being installed as part of Rockville's water system improvement plan.

or visit the City's Web site at www.rockvillemd.gov/residents /water for information. If problems are encountered after the meter replacement, call Rob Queen, Rockville Inspector, at 240-314-8548. RR

'Alert Rockville' Free Emergency Alert Service

Alert Rockville:

Sign up at

https://alert.

rockvillemd.gov/

Citizens can receive immediate notification of impending weather, traffic and other emergency situations by signing up for Rockville's emergency alert system, "Alert Rockville." The address to sign up is https://alert.rockville

md.gov/. The service is free.

Users can select alerts to be sent to one or all of the following devices: E-mail accounts,

cell phones, text pagers, Blackberrys and wireless PDAs.

Users can register to receive alerts about weather, countywide traffic (situations that usually involve road closures of two-to-three hours or more) or alerts about specific Rockville traffic. Messages also will be sent about major emergency situations. Montgomery County will provide the alerts regarding weather and countywide traffic.

While Alert Rockville is a

free service, citizens who sign up to receive text messages may be charged a fee per message by their service pro-

vider. Please consult your wireless provider to review your carrier's pricing plan.

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the City of Rockville's Web site, rockvillemd.gov, and click on the Emergency Preparedness icon on the left column. RR



Rockville Police share tips on safety with residents at last year's National Night Out.

itigate the impact of the asked if needed. RR Mark Natio

Environmental Site on City Web

Dedicated to All Things Green

cals leaking or draining into storm drains and streams.Construction waste being

dumped onto the street.Sediment eroding into a storm drain or stream.

 Leaks and spills of automobile fluids or other waste products from automobiles entering drains.

Paint being dumped into a storm drain or creek.

 Organic debris like pet waste making its way into a drainage system or stream.

 Anyone dumping anything directly into a storm drain.

After a complaint is reported, the City investigates. A City representative will visit the site to determine if a violation has occurred and try to identify the person responsible. The responsible party will be notified and advised on how to contain and cleanup the pollution or spill.

Depending on the location and severity of the spill, a Notice of Violation of Rockville's Water Quality Protection Ordinance can be issued and the responsible party may be fined.

If no responsible party is found, the City will work to mitigate the impact of the pollution. This could include cleaning up the spilled material. While all pollution hotline calls can be anonymous, it is helpful for City staff to obtain the contact information of the caller so that follow-up questions can be asked if needed. RR

'Greening Rockville' has launched on the City's Web site to give residents a dedicated place to access environmental information, activities, programs and regu-

Rockville.

Use this new resource to learn about starting and maintaining backyard habitats, to adopt a stream, or to get tips on how to conserve water, re-

duce waste and buy

lations in the City of

garden plots.
The dedicated space allows you to take part in the greening of Rockville.



To learn more, go to the City's Web site, www.rockville md.gov/environment. RR

Mark Your Calendar for National Night Out, Aug. 5

Neighborhoods across the country will unite in celebration of National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 6 to 10 p.m. The annual celebration is held to showcase and

tion is held to strengthen community support for crime and violence prevention. In Rockville, more than 50 neighborhoods will hold block parties to celebrate and show

POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS are organized and

their unity.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the national celebration. The Rockville Mayor and Council, members of the Rockville Police Department and Scruff McGruff the Crime Dog will visit party sites around the city.

"The National Night Out celebration is designed to help strengthen neighborhoods' support for one another, and to help showcase the success of community-police partnerships

in fighting crime. Community members coming together and celebrating sends a message to criminals that neighborhoods

nized and fighting back," said Rockville Chief of Police Terry Treschuk.

Check with your homeowners association to see what your neighborhood has planned. For more information, call Police Lt. Eric Over at 240-314-8967 or visit www.rockvillemd.gov/residents/police. RR

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New Sister City Approved for Rockville

Asian Pacific American Task Force Support Addition of Chinese Sister City

Rockville is taking the steps necessary to adopt a new sister city in China with support from the City's Asian Pacific American Task Force.

Jiaxing, China was selected by a committee of eight residents who pursued aspects of the proposed relationship and initiated contacts both here and abroad to develop a relationship between the cities. Jiaxing has shown a commitment toward becoming a Sister City with Rockville in a proposal it submitted to Sister Cities

International, the organization working to unite cities.

Ying Chen, a resident of Rockville, first proposed the idea to adopt a Chinese Sister City to the Mayor and Council in 2005. In coordination with the task force, she and other members of Rockville's Asian community believe the relationship will help promote personal and government exchanges, stimulate a respect for diversity and improve Chinese language training and development in the community.

"We are just thrilled to be a part of this groundbreaking endeavor," said Mayor Susan R. Hoffmann

Chen received an e-mail from Cen, Guo Ping, Deputy Director of the Jiaxing Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in January, expressing continued interest in having a relationship.

"I officially inform you that Jiaxing Municipal Government is still very much interested in establishing the sister-city relationship with Rockville, aiming to improve mutual

understanding and develop economic cooperation and cultural exchanges in the future," Guo Ping wrote.

Ā proposal from the City of Rockville will be submitted in August to the government of Jiaxing, and a formal document will be prepared and signed by representatives of both governments to establish the Sister City agreement. The formal adoption and signing of the agreement is expected to occur early next

public is being accepted until 5

p.m. Aug. 4. Testimony can be

submitted via e-mail at mayor-

City of Rockville, 111 Maryland

Ave., Rockville, MD 20850. The Mayor and Council have

council@rockvillemd.gov or to the

set Aug. 4 as the date for adoption

of the revised Zoning Ordinance,

but have said they will not adopt

the ordinance before they have

thoroughly reviewed all materi-

als and comments. An alternate

All meetings can be accessed

online at www.rockvillemd.gov/

rockville11. To learn more about

rockvillemd.gov/zoning. RR

the Zoning Ordinance, go to www.

date of Sept. 8 has been set for

adoption.

- by Tara McLaughlin









Mayor & Council

Meetings All General Sessions, Worksessions and Public Hearings are televised on Rockville Channel 11, and are available on streaming video at: www.rockvillemd.gov. Citizens may comment on any subject for up to three minutes during the "Citizens Forum" portion at most general session meetings. All meetings are subject to change.

Aug. 4 (Mon.) Mayor and Council Recess is Aug. 5 through Sept. 7

Mayor & Council

Drop InThe Mayor and one Councilmember are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30-6:30 p.m. one Monday per month. No appointment is necessary but a call to the City Clerk's Office (240-314-8280) is appreciated as drop-in times are subject to change.

In addition to Mayor Hoffmann, the Councilmember scheduled for August is:

Aug. 4 (Mon.) Piotr Gajewski

Townhall

Aug. 21 (Thur.) Councilmember Gajewski, at City Hall, 8 p.m., not televised

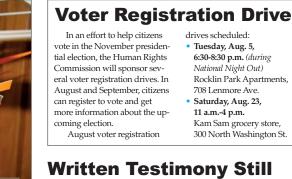
Watch Mayor and Council meetings live on Rockville Channel 11 and on-demand streaming video at www.rockvillemd.gov.

Boards & Commissions Vacancies

The City is seeking applicants for:

- Animal Matters Board (one)
- Board of Appeals (one)
- Compensation Commission (two) Human Services Advisory Board
- Landlord Tenant Affairs Commission (three)
- Personnel Appeals Board (one)
- Retirement Board (one)
- Rockville Sister City (one)
- Sesquicentenial Task Force (12) (see page 8 for information)
- Sign Review Board (one)
- Traffic and Transportation (one)

For more information, call the Office of the City Clerk at 240-314-8280 or visit www.rockvillemd.gov.



Kam Sam grocery store, 300 North Washington St.

Being Taken on City's

Zoning Code The Mayor and Council began their review and consideration of

the proposed Zoning Ordinance for Rockville on June 9. The endeavor, which began in 2005, is the culmination of the City's evaluation and rewriting of its Zoning Ordinance.

The resulting draft, after much work from the Rockville Zoning Ordinance Revision Committee (RORZOR) and the Planning Commission, reflects the desire of residents to have high quality development and improved proce-

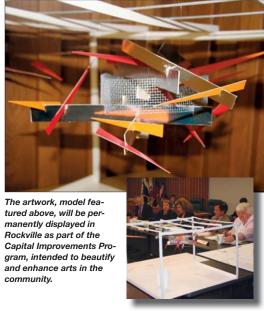
held many meetings and work sessions to complete the project.

dures for that development. The Mayor and Council has

Written testimony from the



ADDITIONS TO THE POLICE FORCE... Mayor Susan R. Hoffmann, City Manager Scott Ullery and Police Chief Terry Treschuk welcome the newest additions to the Rockville City Police force: Joseph Chung, Peter Regan, and Michael Zito, as they take a yow to serve and protect the community.



Two 'Art in Public Places' Projects Awarded to Rockville Communities

The Mayor and Council approved in July two works of art to be permanently displayed at Thomas Farm Community Center and Rockville Town Square.

The unanimous decision came at the recommendation of the Artist Nomination Committee of the Cultural Arts Commission.

An aluminum and stainless steel mobile, titled "Magnet," by Ohio artist Charlotte Lees is planned for the lobby of the Thomas Farm Community Center. It will feature approximately 60 red and orange aluminum arrows, covering 100 feet, that will hang 15 feet above the floor, creating a pathway to the center attraction: Magnet.

Magnet is an 8-foot by

August 2008 Rockville Reports

2-foot stainless steel mesh ring

with a 12-foot by 12-foot inter-

Massachusetts artist Judith

architectural niches on N.

Beall Avenue and Middle

Washington Street between

Inglese, will be placed in the

The Town Square piece, by

Three handmade terracotta

clay ceramic tile murals will

trace the history of Rockville

from its rural beginnings to

the early settlement and de-

to the contemporary and ur-

The project is funded

the fiscal year 2009 Capital

Improvements Program, in-

arts in the community. RR

through Art in Public Places in

tended to beautify and enhance

banized city.

velopment into a town center

secting triangle.

The City is working to improve the quality of life for Rockville residents. Projects that involve improving pedestrian safety, recreation and parks, making transportation more efficient, and making a more sustainable environment are in the

During the fiscal year 2008, the City has successfully completed a variety of projects, started many more and planned for others for fiscal year 2009, which began July 1. The following list outlines many of those projects and gives a brief

Pedestrian Safety

1. Interstate 270/Route 28 Bike/Pedestrian Bridge

Construction of the bridge for pedestrians and bicyclists runs parallel to Route 28 on the south side across I-270 to connect Darnestown Road and Nelson Street bikeways. Additional safety lighting on the bridge and construction of the path from Crofton Hill Lane to Darnestown Road will be added.

- a. Beall Avenue Sidewalk Phases 1 and 3 completed. Installation of a five-foot wide concrete sidewalk with a twofoot buffer on the north side of Beall Avenue, between Owens Street and Mannakee Street. Phase 2, from Lynch Street to Manakee Street, is in the design
- b. Sidewalk at Fleet Street hetween Jefferson Plaza and Park Avenue near Richard Montgomery High completed.
- c. Ridgway Avenue Concrete sidewalk on the south side of Ridgway Avenue between Rockland Avenue and Lemay Road and replacement of the concrete driveway aprons along the sidewalk alignment
- d. Falls Road, Veirs Mill Road, Welsh Drive, and Taft Street -Sidewalk construction expected

3. Great Falls Road and

completed.

Traffic Calming Project completed: Pedestrian improvements completed with decorative crosswalk scheduled for installation in late summer 2008 tion in 2009.

4. Audible Pedestrian

Construction completed. Crosswalk installed at Richard Montgomery Drive and Fleet Street for visually-impaired individuals. The crosswalk is equipped with audible pedestrian system technology that simulates a chirping noise to indicate it is safe to cross.

Recreation and Parks

- 1. Thomas Farm Community Project is in process. The ecofriendly facility features pervious surfaces and a geo-thermal energy source, and is scheduled for
- completion in January 2009
- a. College Gardens and Rockmead Park - playground equipment replaced.
- b. Woodley Gardens Park and North Farm Park - play equipment is being designed with an estimated replacement in late
- c. Horizon Hill Park update overlay, seal and color coating of the baskethall courts. To be comnleted in fiscal year 2009
- d. Welsh Park and Woottons Mill Park - color coat tennis and basketball courts. To be completed in Fiscal 2009
- 3. Mattie J.T. Stepanek Park: Completed. Playgrounds, walking paths, picnic area, shade gazebo and dog park. In process: fitness cluster, sand volleyball, athletic courts and two sports fields with lighting. Project expected to be completed December 2008. A dedication is scheduled for Oct.
- 4. Rockville Municipal Swim Receiving an addition that will house a new meeting/fitness room Construction is expected to be completed in fall 2009.
- 5. Fallsgrove Park: Design is completed and approved. Construction specifications are expected to be ready for bid by the end of summe
- 6. Dog Park and Exercise Areas: In process with City staff evaluating potential park locations to install dog exercise areas.

Environment

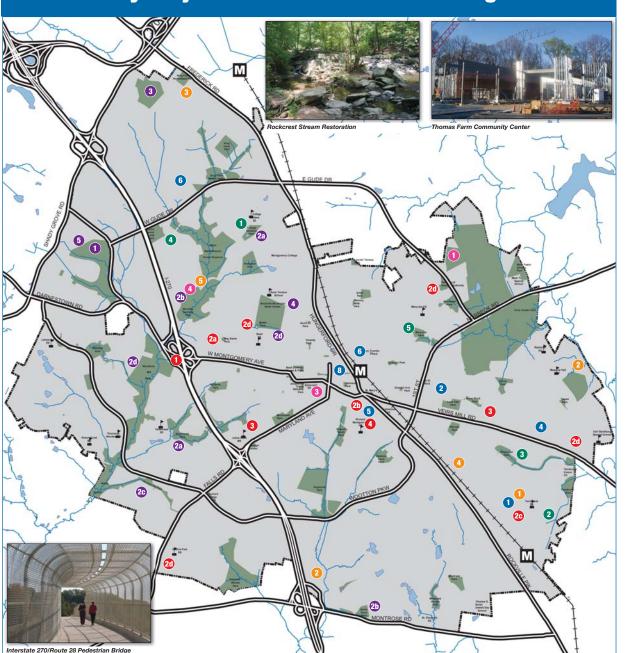
1. College Gardens Park/ Pond Modification and Stream Restoration: Construction bidding planned for August 2008, construction expected to begin in November 2008 with an expected comple

2. Alsace Lane Stream Restoration:

completed: Periodic herbicide treatment will continue until October 2008.

3. Rockcrest Stream completed: Herbicide treatment will continue until October 2008

Current City Projects In and Around Your Neighborhood



- 4. Carnation Drive Storm-Retrofit was completed in April
- 5. Marvvale Park: Stormwater management and park improvement is nearing completion this summer

Utilities

1. Water Line Replacement

A multi-phased project that will upgrade the City's aging water system. Design and construction of pipe upgrades in Twinbrook in fiscal 2009 and replacement of watermain along Rockville Pike in fiscal 2010

Sewer Rehabilitation in **Cabin John and Rock**

ongoing, a project to install 8,500 feet of new sewer lining in Cabin John and 6,500 feet in Rock

3. King Farm Homestead

water and sewer service design completed: A permit for the service is under review.

4. Lewis Avenue:

water main replacement in process: Completion of the replace ment project is planned for November 2008.

City Facilities

1. City Maintenance Facility

Phase I completed: Construction of a new stormwater manage ment pond, salt barn, access road, debris yard and additional parking. Phase II design development will be awarded in August 2008

2. Water Treatment Plant: in process: (facility is outside City limits, not indicated on man)

Construction is expected to begin in August 2008 and to be completed by October 2008.

b. Recycle Line - Construction is expected to begin in October 2008 and be completed by January 2009.

c. Upgrades Phase B Study -Started with completion planned for December 2008, Design project will begin in 2009

City Hall Ramp: Installation is complete with new awnings added at the main entrance and emergency exit.

4 Senior Center

Fitness center expansion, additional parking and office spaces. and locker facilities. Construction expected to start in 2010

Transportation

1. Asphalt/Concrete

Approximately 19 of the nearly 160 miles of asphalt streets wil be repayed, with most of the upgrades to occur in the Twinbrook area. Project expected comple tion Fall 2008.

2. Baltimore Road:

The project will include the installation of sidewalk, curbs, gutters, bike paths, road upgrades, ADA accessible bus stops, stormwater management system, landscaping, safety crossings for nedestrians and hikers Design expected to be complet ed November 2009. Construction is expected to be completed January 2011.

3. Additional Bus Shelters: will be installed in late summer

4. Grandin Avenue:

Traffic Calming Project -Construction completed. New signs, "Local Traffic Only 6-9 a.m. and 4-7 p.m.," posted at five locations on Veirs Mill Road and signs "Cross Traffic Does Not Ston " at Grandin Avenue and Broadwood Drive; four crosswalks installed at Grandin Avenue and Woodburn Road, and two permanent speed indicator signs installed on Grandin

5. Richard Montgomery Drive and Fleet Street: New traffic signals installed in

January 2008. 6. Red Light Cameras:

Installed westbound on Park Road at North Stonestreet Avenue, and westbound on West Gude Drive at Gaither Road in June 2008.

7. Streetlight upgrades: in procress: An upgrade of more than 50 streetlights is scheduled for completion in fiscal year

8. Town Center Shuttle: Operation of five new shuttles to Rockville Town Center expected to begin in fall 2008.



Red Light Camera at Monroe

Registration Starts Aug. 14 for Fall Recreation and Parks Programs Win Junior National

Openings Still Available for August Activities

The end of summer may seem like it's quickly approaching, but it's not too late to register for a variety of August programs in Rockville's Recreation and Parks

There's still plenty of summer left, and plenty of openings for the City's August programs.

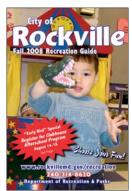
Some of the August programs for teens REGISTER FOR FALL and adults that are still **ACTIVITIES ON AUG. 14** open include Step and Sculpt, Cooking - For the Love of Tuna, Yoga - Gentle Stretch & Therapeutics and Cardio Kickboxing. Also check out Chess - Silver Knights, Abrakadoodle - En Espanol, Junior Jazzersize, Gaelic Football and more

"We've had a great turnout for the summer session so far," said Betsy Thompson, Superintendent of Recreation, "but there are still lots of activities available in August as well as in the fall

The Fall 2008 Recreation Guide will be available on Aug.

8. Registration for fall activities begins Aug. 14 for residents and Aug. 18 for non-residents.

For more information or to register for August programs or the fall sessions, contact the Department of Recreation and Parks at 240-314-8620 or go to www.rockvillemd.gov/ recreation, RR



The City of Rockville Fall 2008 Recreation Guide will be mailed to residents Aug. 8.

Throughout the past four years, the Jackson-Budd family has received scholarship money from the Department of Recreation and Parks through the Recreation Fund, which provides financial assistance to those who would otherwise not be able to participate in programs and activities.

The family received a brand new home in June. thanks to Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. At the same time, ABC helped organize donations of books, toys and furniture to the Lincoln Park Community Center as a way of thanking the City for helping and supporting the family.

The Rockville Recreation Fund provides assistance to eligible Rockville residents. To learn how you can support the Recreation Fund, call Betsy Thompson, Superintendent of Recreation, at 240-314-8627 or visit www.rockvillemd. gov/recreation. RR

The newly remodeled library offers visitors an inviting place to hang out, spend time with friends and enjoy a good book.

Lincoln Park Community Center Receives Donations of Books, Toys, Furniture

Rockville Family Benefits from an Extreme Home Makeover

A Rockville family benefited from more than \$7,000 in scholarships through the City's Recreation Fund enabling them to attend City

programs at the Lincoln Park Community Center. And in turn, the City center has benefited from the work of ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.

First Fridays Rooftop Party is Aug. 1

August's First Fridays Deck Party will be held on Friday, Aug. 1, 5-8 p.m. on the rooftop deck of the Arts and Innovation Building, 155 Gibbs St., in the Rockville Town Square.

Singer Patty Reese will perform. Reese, who was voted Best Acoustic Act of 2007 by the Music Monthly Magazine Readers Poll, writes and performs pop, blues, folk and rock music.

The event is open to the public and admission is free



for those age 21 and over with identification. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

La Tasca Spanish Tapas Bar and Restaurant, located in Town Square, will sponsor the

Singer Billy Coulter will perform at the September Deck Party. For more information on the First Fridays Deck Party, contact the Department of Recreation and Parks at 240-314-8620 or visit www.rockville md.gov/events. RR

Rockville Swimmers Championships

The 2008 Summer Olympics will soon begin, but let's not forget about the outstanding athletes in

The Rockville swim team has enjoyed a successful and exciting season. It was the proud winner of the 2008 Junior National Championships in Orlando, Fla., with 43 swimmers qualifying to compete there and in the USA Virtual Club Championships.

At this year's Metro high school championships, Rockville-Montgomery Swim Club (RMSC) swimmers won 13 of the 16 events and two team members set four new records:

Sean Stewart (200 Free -1:39.50 and 100 Free - 45.61) Eric Friedland (200 IM

(Individual Medley) - 1:47.59 and 100 Breast stroke - 54.90).

United States Swimming has also recognized

Rockville's coaching staff for outstanding performance by inviting them to participate in the initial Eastern Zone High Performance Council, a group of head coaches from the elite teams in the East that met to coordinate the meet schedules across the Eastern Zone to benefit all of the athletes and teams

RMSC has been asked to send a representative to the American Swimming Coaches Association World Clinic in September, to discuss the successes of RMSC's age-group program and how these help to build the program, and how they translate in to successes at other levels.

For information on the RMSC season, visit the team's Web site at www rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter/rmsc/ rock.htm or call Coach Dave Greene at 240-314-8755 or by e-mail at dgreene@rockvillemd.gov. RR



The Rockville Civic Ballet is under the direction of Claudia Mangan and performs three productions annually.

Rockville Civic Ballet Performs Sleeping Beauty

Sleeping Beauty

Saturday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and

Sunday, Aug. 10 at 2 p.m.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre at

Rockville Civic Center Park

603 Edmonston Drive

Members of the Rockville Civic Ballet will showcase their talent in a production of Sleeping Beauty this month at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. The company will hold two performances, Saturday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 10 at

2 p.m Tickets

with assigned seating cost \$14, \$10 for children 12

years and younger, and \$10 for senior citizens 60 years and older. Group rates are available at \$13.50 for seven or more general admission tickets, and at \$9.50 for 10 or more children or senior

Tickets may be purchased in

person at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Box Office at the Rockville Civic Center Park at 603 Edmonston Drive. Tickets available at the box office from 2-7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday call 240-314-8690 for tickets.

> The Rockville Civic Ballet has performed holiday, spring and summer

programs annually since 1974. The company consists of 75 adult and children dancers.

For more information, or to volunteer to help with a production, contact the company at 240-314-8681. RR

- by Tara McLaughlin

In Brief

Rockville Football League Returns To Dogwood Park

The Rockville Football League (RFL) will remain at Dogwood Park for the 2008 season, and will be relocated to the new Mattie Stepanek Park in

The relocation is delayed until next season due to incomplete construction at Mattie Stepanek

League registration is under way, with team practice to start Aug. 1 and the season to begin Sept. 5. For information and to register for the RFL, visit www.rfl.cc.

CALL **240-314-8652** FOR INFO

24-Hour Water and Sewer Hotline

If there is a problem with a resident's water or sewer, the first call should always be made to the City of Rockville Utilities Division at 240-314-8567. This emergency hotline is available 24 hours per day. A City of Rockville staff member will advise whether it is a City issue or if a plumber should be contacted. The City answers emergency water and sewer calls 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

CALL **240-314-8567** FOR INFO

Rockville Police **Provide Child Safety** Seat Assistance

Rockville City Police Department officers are on hand to install child safety seats, ensuring seats are installed correctly and safely. This service is to help citizens comply with new Maryland law, effective June 30, that requires children who are younger than 8 years to be secured in a federally approved child safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet 9 inches tall or weighs more than 65 pounds.

CALL **240-314-8922** FOR INFO

Meet Rockville's Newest Neighborhood Resources Coordinator

Rocio Estrada has been named Rockville's new Neighborhood Resources Coordinator. As a Rockville resident for 19 years. Estrada wants to help the people she has come to know in the community.

Estrada's duties include acting as liaison between neighborhoods and the City on key issues and changes in the community.

Estrada serves the neighborhoods between Interstate 270 and Route 355. Some of which include the Americana Centre, Heritage Park, Hungerford, King Farm, North Farm, Rose Hills, the West End and The Villages at Tower Oaks. Estrada can be reached by E-mail at restrada@ rockvillemd.gov.

Previously, Estrada worked as a patient advocate in the cardiovascular unit at Washington Hospital Center. Estrada used her conflict resolution skills to help patients with questions and concerns about their medical care. She provided training and counsel for the nursing staff as part of the hospital's "Patient First" mission.

Estrada served as a Spanish interpreter and liaison to the community. Patients and their families recognized her as a Washington Hospital Center Star Employee.

Estrada is working toward her master's degree in Communication

CALL **240-314-8345** FOR INFO

Officer Honored at Potomac Watershed Trash Summit

City of Rockville Police Officer Iamal Lewis was presented with an award at the Potomac Watershed Trash Summit on June 17 for enforcement action taken during the region's first Litter Enforcement Week.

Litter Enforcement Week was created to apprehend and prosecute individuals who litter and dump illegally. It raises awareness that litter laws exist in every jurisdiction and that there

are significant penalties for littering and illegal dumping. The program emphasizes that litter cleanup is an economic burden to taxpayers, and wind-blown litter, road debris and hazardous waste are a public safety concern.

Ten jurisdictions and agencies participated throughout the metropolitan area, including the United States Park Police; the District of Columbia; Charles, Montgomery and Prince George's counties; and the cities of Rockville and Greenbelt in Maryland, and Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax in Virginia.

The law enforcement community employed several strategies to accomplish this mission including increased patrols in the areas most used for dumping, proactive traffic stops related to environmental crimes (i.e. uncovered loads), and enforcement of unlicensed tire hauler regulations.

In the City, littering and illegal dumping can result in fines from \$100 to \$1,000 for each violation.

CALL **240-314-8343** FOR INFO

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First Fridays Deck Party rooftop happy hour with concert and refreshments on Rockville's rooftop terrace. Must be 21 years and older with identification. 5-8 p.m. 155 Gibbs St. FREE Admission. 240-314-5022.

2,9,16,23,30Rockville Grower's Only Farmer's Market Browse through fresh cut flowers, herbs, baked goods, fruits, vegetables, from local farmers, growers and bakers. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Corner of Rt. 28 and Monroe St. FREE.

- National Night Out. Tuesday, 6-10 p.m. More than 50 Rockville neighborhoods hold block parties to promote community unity and prevent crime, FREE.
- Voter Registration Drive 6:30-8:30 p.m. (during National Night Out) at Rocklin Park Apartments, 708 Lenmore Ave. FREE
- Concerts in the Square Outdoor Concerts, Brother Shamus (Bluesy Rock) 6-8 p.m. Town Square. FREE
- **6,13,20,27** Out To Lunch Wednesdays Lunchtime street festival with food, music and Farmer's Market. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. E. Montgomery Ave. FREE.
- **7,14,21,28** Concert in the Square Concert series featuring local and national bands. 6-8 p.m. Rockville Town Square Plaza Stage.
- 13 Concerts in the Square Outdoor Concerts. Ruut (Indie Songwriter) 6-8 p.m. Town Square, FREE,
- 19 Mommy and Me on the Square Kids club for toddlers and parents with games, crafts and entertainment. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Rockville Town Square. FREE.
- 20 Concerts in the Square Outdoor Concerts. Fools and Horses (Rock and Roll/British Pop) 6-8 p.m. Town Square. FREE.
- 21 Townhall Meeting with Councilmember Gajewski meeting held at City Hall, 8 p.m. Call 240-314-8280 for more information.
- Voter Registration Drive 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Kam Sam grocery store, 300 North Washington St. FREE.

August

calendar of events

RES. = Residents • NR. = Non Residents • MEM. = Member • NM. = Non Member

27 Concerts in the Square Outdoor Concerts. The Invisible Band (Pop Cover Band) 6-8 p.m. Town Square. FREE

30 Jazz Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Rockville Town Square. FREE.

The Glenview Mansion Art Gallery and F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre are located in Rockville's Civic Center Park Arts Hotline: 240-314-5006 Tickets may be purchased online at www.rockvillemd.gov/theatre. Service charges apply.

- 3 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series: James Marby, Blues Guitar Never Sounded so Good! Sunday 2-3 p.m. Glenview Mansion Conservatory. 240-314-8682, FREE
- 3-Sept.2 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery: Nina Chung Dwyer & Shelley Stevens: drawings, paintings and ceramics. Donald Deputy: etchings and lithographs. Meet the artists/Opening reception Sun. Aug. 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m. 240-314-8682, FREE.
- 9.10 Rockville Civic Ballet presents Sleeping Beauty Saturday 7:30 pm, Sunday 2 p.m. \$14, \$10.
- 15-17 Musical Theater Center presents "Honk" A lively, musical retelling of the story of The Ugly Duckling. Friday 7:30 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. F. Scott Fitzgerald The-atre. \$17.50, \$15.50. 240-314-8690.
- 28-31 Victorian Lyric Opera Company presents "The Fourth Annual Great Gilbert & Sullivan Sing-Out" VLOC and others will sing all the Gilbert & Sullivan shows, featuring The Grand Duke on Saturday night. Friday 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 7 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. Preview of The Grand Duke on Thursday at 8 p.m. Preview \$10, all others \$20.

NATURE

All programs are at the Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Road, Rockville Civic Center Park, unless noted. Registration is required. Register online at www.rockvillemd. gov or call 240-314-8770.

- 11-15 Polliwog Camp Nature activities, hikes, crafts, hands-on explorations and a chance to meet animals! Parent/guardian welcome and invited to stay and participate. 9-10 a.m. and 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 3-5. \$52 RES/\$65 NR.
- 23 Biking North Central Rail Trail No. 1 Bike ride along a 22-mile trail just north of Baltimore. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Cost includes transportation of you and your bike, leadership and map Depart from Rockville City Hall. Register by 8/8. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Ages 8-ove \$36 RES/\$45 NR.
- WOM (Women on the Move) Hike and Tour Harper's Ferry Hike and tour Harper's Ferry's historic district. Cost includes transportation. lunch and leadership. Register by 8/15. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Ages 30-over. \$40 RES/\$49 NR

SENIORS

All programs are at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, un-less noted. Phone: 240-314-8800.

- Frederick Keys & Fireworks Trip 5-11:45 p.m. Enjoy an evening game of baseball as the Frederick Keys play the Wilmington Blue Rocks. Fireworks follow the game. Register by July 28. \$31 MFM/\$39 RFS/\$49 NR
- **4,11,18** Microsoft Word 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$20 MEM/\$26 RFS/\$31 NR
- Totem Pole Playhouse Trip 10:15 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Trip is fille Add name to wait list. \$87 MEM/\$109 RES/\$136 NR
- 6 Clarify Computer Concepts 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10

- August Birthday and Anniversary Party 1:30-3:00 p.m. Play Bingo for prizes, light refreshments included. Register by August 5. FREE MEM/
- Mysteries of Egypt 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Slide lecture by Murray Stein on his trips to Egypt. Register by August 6. FREE MEM/RES/\$3 NR.
- 12 Keyboard and Mouse (beginner) 10 a.m.-12 p.m. FREE MEM/ RES/\$3 NR.
- 13 Crab Feast Trip 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Travel to Fisherman's Crab Deck on Kent Island for an all-you-can-eat crab feast. Register by August 6. \$60 MEM/\$74 RES/\$92 NR.
- **19,21** Computer Basics 10-11:30 a.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10 NR.
- 19 Fall Trip Registration 10:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Register for fall trips with the Senior Center.
- 20 Sudoku 10:30-11:30 a.m. Murray Stein will discuss basic rules and logic while completing a puzzle with participants. Register by August 13. FREE.
- Classical Music Appreciation: International Baroque Music 1-2:30 p.m. Listen to excerpts of this unique style of music from Handel, Pachelbel, Vivaldi and others. FREE
- 21 Right Click, Left Click 1-3 p.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10 NR.
- 21 Exercise Your Brain 1-2 p.m. FRFF
- 26 Classic Crooners Trip 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Travel to Lancaster, PA to the American Music Theatre. Lunch at the Hershey Farm Restaurant prior to the show. Register by August 19. \$91 MEM/\$114 RES/\$134 NR.
- 28 Using Help 1-3 p.m. \$5 MEM/\$7 RES/\$10 NR.

BOARDS AND COMMISIONS

All meetings are at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., unless otherw

- 6 Rockville Bicycle Advisory Committee 7:15 p.m
- 12 Environment Commission
- 13 Cultural Arts Commission
- 13,27 Planning Commis-
- 13 Rockville Sister City Corporation 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Rockville Seniors, Inc. 1 p.m. 1150 Carnation Di
- 20 Rockville Housing Enterprises 6:30 p.m. 621A Southlawn Ln.
- 21 Senior Citizens Commission 10 a.m. 1150 Carnation Dr 21 Historic District Commis-
- 25 Traffic and Transportation
- Commission 7:30 n m 29 Rockville Economic Development, Inc. (REDI) 7:30 a.m. 95th

No Refuse and Recycling Collection on **Labor Dav**

Monroe St.

The City will not collect refuse or recycling on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1. Residents scheduled for collection on Mondays should hold their refuse and recycling until their next regular collection day.

Residents in the former Refuse and Recycling Pilot Program, who will miss their weekly pick-up on Monday, should place their refuse and recycling carts and yard waste out on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Call the City of Rockville Public Works refuse line at 240-314-8568 for more information.

CLIP & SAVE

The City's calendar of events can also be viewed at www.rockvillemd.gov/calendar

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A Gift of Time: Finding ways to Give Back to Your Community

There are may ways to share talent, experience, expertise and time with individuals or organizations by volunteering in the City. Students can earn Student Service Learning hours for participation in any of the following programs.

- Community Center Volunteer: Assist with after school programs during the school year with various activities and tutoring. Front desk volunteers answer phones and do light office work. School Community Service Volunteers do various jobs at the centers. Volunteers also assist in clean up for rental parties, and set-up and breakdown of gym equipment. For the Lincoln Park Community Center, call 240-314-8780; Twinbrook Community Recreation Center, call 240-314-
- F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre Volunteer: Assist as ushers during performances and as parking attendants on performances with overflow parking. Call 240-314-8660.
- Glenview Mansion Volunteer: Greet mansion visitors, conduct historic tours and other duties such as light office work. Call



Volunteers cut fruit and prepare snacks for participants of this year's rotary twilight

240-314-8660.

- Inclusion Companion: Assist children and adults with disabilities to successfully integrate into recreation programs such as gymnastics, crafts, karate, swimming, sports or outdoors. For recreation, call 240-314-8620; for seniors, call 240-314-8800; for swimming, call 240-314-8750.
- Junior Recreation Leader Volunteer: Assist year-round with the day-to-day operations of the following programs: Kidz Clubs, THE FINEST! Youth Performance Troupe, or Summer Playgrounds while gaining recreational leadership skills. Must be between the ages of 13-18. Call 240-314-
- Mentor: Be a friend to an elementary school-aged youth in a structured setting. Mentoring occurs after school for one hour per week during the school year at the school site. Training provided. Call 240-314-8317.
- Nature Center Volunteer: Greet and assist visitors, help with animal care and share their expertise to help with unique projects. Perform trail maintenance and trash cleanup, assist inside and outdoors. weekdays and weekends. Must be 14 years or older. Call 240-314-8317.
- Preschool Assistant Volunteer: Help with preschool recreation classes or childcare during school hours or until 6 p.m. Assist ballet class instructors to keep children (ages 3-5) focused. Lead some activities; no experience required. Give oneon-one attention and assistance to children. Must be 13 years or older, reference required. Call 240-314-8632 or 8628 or



"Grand Readers" share story time with Rockville's Youth.

Childcare, call 240-314-8631.

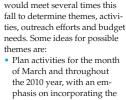
- Recreation Class Volunteer: Help with after school and weekend classes for preschool and elementary school children in activities such as arts and crafts, dance, music, sports and games. Call 240-314-8632 or 8628.
- Senior Center Volunteer: Provide assistance with office support, computer classes, thrift or gift shop, fitness room, garden committee, Bingo, translation, or transportation to medical appointments. Call 240-314-8605.
- Special Events Volunteer: Support citywide special events in a variety of activities such as children's events, information booths, set-up and clean up. Call 240-314-8605.
- Swim Center Volunteer: Volunteers on an as-needed basis, assist at front desk or do

- Youth Sports Volunteer: Work with elementary through middle school children in sports, team league play, after school, evenings and weekends. Call 240-314-8651.
- Grand Readers: Through the Interages Grand Readers program, a nonprofit organization established in 1986. It is designed to join young children second grade - with older adults - age 50 or over. A love for children is all that is reguired to become involved.

Ten to 15 volunteers are needed in both the Maryvale and Twinbrook schools to donate one hour per week of reading time. Times are flexible. Books, training and on-site supervision are provided. Contact Sara Cartmill at 301-949-3551 or e-mail her at cartmill@interagesmd.org



light office work. Call 240-314-



Help with Rockville's

Rockville is gearing up to

and it needs help from residents

and business owners to plan for

a memorable event. Rockville

will mark its sesquicentennial -

occurring every 150 years - an-

city on March 10, 2010. The City

received its incorporation from

the state legislature on March

To honor the milestone, City

officials want to invite residents

and business owners to lead the

planning and develop ideas for

the celebration. The task force

10, 1860.

niversary as an incorporated

celebrate its 150th anniversary

Sesquicentennial

- 150th anniversary theme into annual city events, such as Hometown Holidays, July 4 and Veterans Day
- Look back at 1860 to where Rockville has come to its future 150 years from now.
- Draw on ideas and activities used during the 100-year anniversary celebration in Rockville.
- Outline activities for all residents
- Involve neighborhood associations and schools
- Develop a logo to brand the celebration.

If you would like to participate, please send a resume along with an Expression of Interest Form to the attention of Sesquicentennial Celebration, City Clerk's Office, 111 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850. The Expression of Interest Form can be found at www.rockvillemd.gov/government/commissions/ InterestForm.pdf. The Mayor and Council are expected to appoint the roughly 12-member task force on Sept. 8. RR



Rockville hosts an annual volunteer appreciation day fall.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 Midnight until meeting ends	Planning Commission ▼	Historic District Com. ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Historic District Com. ▼		Mayor & Council ▼	Planning Commission •
6 a.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report		City Hall Report	City Hall Report
6:30 a.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Cityline
7 a.m.	The Rockville Way	Inside Rec&Parks Encore	HTH Rewind	The Rockville Way	Rockville Rides		Inside Rec&Parks Encore	The Rockville Way
7:30 a.m.	On Patrol Encore	Rockville Rides	The Rockville Way	Rockville Rides	K-9 Cops		The Rockville Way	On Patrol Encore
8 a.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report		City Hall Report	City Hall Report
8:30 a.m.	Historic District Com. ▼	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Mayor & Council ▼
9 a.m.	~	K-9 Cops	On Patrol Encore	Inside Rec&Parks Encore	On Patrol Encore		K-9 Cops	•
9:30 a.m.	~	On Patrol Encore	Inside Rec&Parks Encore	K-9 Cops	Inside Rec&Parks Encore		The Rockville Way	*
10 a.m.	¥	The Rockville Way	Rockville Rides	On Patrol Encore	The Rockville Way		On Patrol Encore	•
10:30 a.m.	•	Rockville's Pike Meeting ▼	Public Safety Awards ▼	Rockville's Pike Meeting ▼	Public Safety Awards ▼		Rockville's Pike Meeting ▼	•
11 a.m.	•	·	*	•	·		•	HTH Rewind
11:30 a.m.	Inside Rec&Parks Encore	Rockville Rides	Inside Rec&Parks Encore	Rockville Rides	On Patrol Encore		Rockville Rides	Inside Rec&Parks Encor
12 noon	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report		City Hall Report	City Hall Report
12:30 p.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Cityline
1 p.m. until meeting ends	Mayor & Council ▼	Planning Commission ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Historic District Com. ▼	Planning Commission ▼		Mayor & Council ▼	Planning Commission •
4 p.m.	Rockville Rides	·	On Patrol Encore	The Rockville Way	•		Rockville Rides	*
4:30 p.m.	The Rockville Way	·	The Rockville Way	Rockville Rides	*		The Rockville Way	•
5 p.m.	K-9 Cops	Public Safety Awards ▼	Rockville Rides	Public Safety Awards ▼	The Rockville Way		Public Safety Awards ▼	Rockville Rides
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6:30 p.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline		Cityline	Cityline
7 p.m.	Planning Commission ▼	Mayor & Council ▼	Rockville's Pike Meeting	Planning Commission ▼	Rockville's Pike Meeting	Historic District	Mayor & Council ▼	Rockville's Pike Meeting
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9 p.m.	¥	-	The Rockville Way	•	Rockville Rides	Thurs.)	-	On Patrol Encore
9:30 p.m.	¥	¥	Inside Rec & Parks Encore	•	The Rockville Way City Hall Report Cityline		•	K-9 Cops
10 p.m.	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report	City Hall Report			City Hall Report	City Hall Report
10:30 p.m.	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline	Cityline			Cityline	Cityline
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11:30 p.m.	The Rockville Way	K-9 Cops	Rockville Rides	Inside Rec&Parks Encore	Rockville Rides		Inside Rec&Parks Encore	The Rockville Way



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